



June 28, 2023

Upcoming Membership Meeting

Please note that Sunday, July 9, 2023, there is a Special Membership meeting to discuss the submitted local resolutions at 10:00 am. Membership meetings take place in the upper and/or lower meeting halls of the UAW Local 774 located at 2939 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207. All dates are subject to change.

3rd Annual UAW Local 774 Golf Tournament

Congratulations to the various winners and thank you to all the active/retired members, volunteers, donators, and participants in UAW Local 774's Third (3rd) Annual Golf Tournament. A special thank you to West Herr for Tee sponsoring.

We had a great turnout! All proceeds will benefit the Variety Kid's Telethon. OFFICIAL TOTAL RAISED: **\$6,135.19** See you all next year!!!



Local 774 Retiree Chapter Annual Summer Picnic

Save the Date for the Local 774 Retiree Chapter Annual Summer Picnic: The Retiree Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Joseph's Country Manor and Grove, 275 Columbia Avenue, Depew New York. Tickets will be available at the UAW Local 774, Union Hall between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. The last date to purchase Summer Picnic tickets is July 10, 2023.

<p>No. «Number»</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>	<p>UAW Local 774</p> <p>Annual Retiree Summer Picnic</p> <p>Joseph's Country Manor & Grove</p> <p>275 Columbia Avenue</p> <p>Depew, NY</p> <p>Wednesday, July 19th, 2023</p> <p>11:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>12:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>2:00 pm Desserts</p> <p>Rain or Shine / No Refunds</p> <p>No Take-outs...all food to be consumed on premises</p> <p>Donation \$20</p>	<p>No. «Number»</p>
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UAW Local 774, 2023 Family Picnic (Day out With the Bisons)

This year's picnic will be held at Sahlen Field Sunday, September 10, 2023. (1:05 Game). Seats are at the outdoor patio right field. The price for tickets are as follows Adults are \$40.00 each, and Children 4 to 14 years old are \$25.00 each (Children 3 and under are free)

The Gates open at 12:00 pm. Drinks will be available from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm (Beer, Wine, & Pop) the Food is served from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Tickets will be available at the Union Hall from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm beginning Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 (August 15th through 18th, the hall will be open from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm).

The final day for purchasing tickets is **Friday, August 18th**

Please No checks, credit cards, or money orders are accepted for payment. **CASH ONLY!**



Benefit Update

Eligibility for Sickness and Accident Benefits

- Waiting Period
 1. Sickness.....7 Days
 2. Accident.....None
 3. Outpatient Surgery.....Day after Surgery
 4. Hospitalization.....Day of Admission

**You must serve the waiting period and receive 1 day of payment to be considered a certified case.
All paperwork must be filled out by a Licensed Physician. Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant not accepted.

Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefit Carrier Change

- Effective August 1, 2023 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will be the new carrier for Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder benefits for hourly members. The benefits and coverage will remain the same pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Beacon Health/ Carelon will no longer be the carrier. Please check with your provider to make sure they accept BCBS.

If you have any questions with these benefits or any other benefits, please reach out to your local UBR.

Strike Preparedness

We can't stress enough about being prepared for a possible Strike. Please take the necessary steps in order to care for yourself and your family. 10 Steps to Prepare for a Strike:

1. Update your contact information,
2. Take Stock of your Financial Situation.
3. Keep Bills Current.
4. Contact your utility companies.
5. Postpone major purchases.
6. Avoid credit purchases and reduce credit debt if you can.
7. Stock up on food and medicine.
8. Use your health insurance now.
9. File your taxes early.
10. Support your coworkers and stick together.

“Adopt-A-Highway” Cleanup, Conservation and Environment Committee

I would like to thank all of those who attended this year’s “Adopt-A-Highway” cleanup on Saturday, June 3, 2023, Even though this year’s turnout was lighter than normal, we got the job done. Your hard work pays off for our environment and community.

In Solidarity
Douglas Seefeldt
Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee



Important Upcoming Dates and Events

- Monday, July 3, 2023 – Contractual Holiday
- Tuesday, July 4, 2023 – Independence Day
- Sunday, July 9, 2023 – Special Membership Meeting (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Thursday, July 13, 2023 - Saf-Gard Safety Shoemobile
- Friday, July 14, 2023 - Saf-Gard Safety Shoemobile
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023 - Retiree Chapter Picnic at Joseph’s Country Manor and Grove
- Saturday, August 19, 2023.- 21st Annual Puerto Rican and Hispanic Day Parade of WNY
- Monday, September 4, 2023 - Labor Day Holiday
- Sunday, September 10, 2023 - UAW Local 774 Family Picnic at Sahlen field



In Solidarity,
/s/ Teddy Maldonado, President - UAW Local 774